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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 1637
Eric T. KOOL	§	
	§	
Serial No.: 10/604,400	§	Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
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Filed: July 17, 2003	§	
	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: 12665.0024.NPUS01
For: Detection of Chemical Ligation Using	§	
Fluorescence Quenching Leaving Groups	§	
	§	Confirmation No.: 1399

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED JANUARY 10, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 10, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.